

ARRIVALS FEW AT BOSTON PIER

**Swordfishing Fare Brings
14 1-2 Cents a Pound
This Morning.**

This morning was a quiet one at the Boston fish pier, two groundfishermen, one seiner and one from swordfishing being on hand.

The down east sch. Advance had 50 swordfish which sold at 14½ cents a pound. Steamer Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior with 5000 pounds mixed fresh mackerel sold his fare at 12 cents a pound.

Groundfish quotations were \$5.50 to \$6.50 a hundred for haddock, \$10 for large and \$6.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$4 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Surf, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Jorgina, 12,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Advance, 50 swordfish.
Str. Thelma, 5000 lbs. mixed fresh mackerel, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$10; market cod, \$6.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 14½¢ per lb.; fresh mackerel, 12¢ lb.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, 10¢ per lb.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75¢.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75¢.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

All codfish, not gilled, 10¢ per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.40.

Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50¢.

Pollock, 30¢.

Small pollock, 60¢ per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 11¢ right through.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4¢ per lb. for small.

Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

EXTREME QUIET ON WATER FRONT

**One Small Fresh Fare and
Cured Cargo Only Ar-
rivals Here.**

Quiet again prevailed along the water front this morning. The only two fares were those of sch. Mary P. Goulart from Boston with 20,000 pounds fresh fish to split and the down east sch. Fanny Hayden, once a fisherman, but now a packet craft with a cargo of cured fish for P. J. O'Brien & Company.

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Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, Maine ports, cured fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Str. Quoddy, seining.
Str. Scout, seining.
Str. Ethel, seining.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
Sch. Esther Gray, pollocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, pollocking.

Lobster's Happy Death.

Boiling over a slow fire is the happiest death a lobster can meet, so it has been determined at the Jersey Great Britain, marine biological station says the New York "Evening Post." The experiments were carried out by Joseph Sinel, a well-known biologist for the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose members associated the prevalent method of killing lobsters with medieval torture.

Lobsters, says Mr. Sinel, are extremely difficult to kill. Piercing the brain does not seem to cause the lobster more than temporary annoyance, since his brain is a mere nerve ganglion the size of a hemp seed. He has to be killed all over. To throw him into boiling water fails to do the work either mercifully or quickly, since he struggles violently to escape for about two minutes.

The pleasantest way to end a lobster's troubles, Mr. Sinel finds, is the old-fashioned way of placing him in cold water and bringing him to a boil. As the water warms, he becomes merely lazy and rolls over as for a sleep. By the time the water reaches the comparatively mild temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit, he becomes comatose. At 80 degrees he is dead. To use a human illustration, the biologist says it is like a person succumbing to a heat wave, with loss of consciousness and a painless end.

Portland Fishing News.

A great scarcity of practically all kinds of fish was reported at the local fish markets along the waterfront Wednesday, and hake, about the only kind of fish available Wednesday, was bringing a record price. For the past two days there has been hardly a single arrival in the fish line, and Wednesday the majority of the

smaller fishing vessels returned after a fruitless search for sea food. The scarcity is not expected to last very long, however, as the proprietors of the fish concerns along Commercial wharf and Willard's expect some of the Gloucester hand-liners which have been out for some little time now, to return to Portland with good-sized fares of halibut and ground fish. Practically all of the local fishing schooners are now engaged in ground fishing, and the Eleanor, all bedecked in her new coat of paint, brightly colored, sailed proudly out of the harbor late Wednesday evening on her first attempt at smaller fishing after a well spent season in hunting swordfish. The price which was paid for what small amount of hake that arrived Wednesday went as high as 6 1-2 cents a pound, which is a record price for the local market.

MACKEREL OFF PROVINCETOWN

Two small mackerel hauls were made off Provincetown yesterday, sch. Lotie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber taking 25 barrels and 150 barrels of fresh bluebacks and steamer Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior, 5000 pounds mixed mackerel and 20 barrels fresh bluebacks.

Capt. Webber sold his mackerel at eight cents a pound and the bluebacks at \$1.50 a barrel, part going for bait and the rest to storage.

The Thelma brought her fare to Boston, her mackerel bringing 12 cents a pound this morning.

TWO MACKEREL FARES AT PIER

**Taken by Small Crafts Off
Provincetown With Schools
of Bluebacks.**

Two small fares of small fresh mackerel and several trips of bluebacks were brought in at the Boston fish pier this morning.

Steamer Robert and Edwin landed 3500 pounds and sch. Little Fannie 2000 pounds mackerel which sold at 11½ cents and 12 cents a pound.

Receipts of groundfish were light and prices continued high as a result.

Wholesale quotations were \$4.75 a hundred for haddock, \$8 to \$10 for large cod, \$5 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for hake, \$3 to \$4.50 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

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Sch. Edith Silveria, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 3000 haddock, 900 cod.
Sch. Marion, 4000 pollock.
Str. Robert and Edwin, 3500 small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Little Fannie, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel, 100 bbls. fresh backs.
Sch. Waltham, 4500 haddock, 2500 hake.
Str. Anna T., 100 bbls. fresh backs.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake, 2500 pollock.
Str. Carrie and Mildred, 100 fresh bluebacks.
Str. Joanna, 1000 lbs. small mackerel, 160 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
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Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

Provincetown Fishing News.

Capt. Charles Hart of Gloucester was in town this week.

John Adams has entered the buying business and consigns to York parties.

After patient waiting, Mr. Adams showed up again in this vicinity yesterday night, when the arrival of the Venture got a nice haul off.

End light. There were 20,000 taken in the school. The Venture in command of Capt. John F. Adams on account of the heavy gale off the Cape he was unable to

Boston, so shipped some to Rhode Island and New York, taking the remainder to Boston when the moderated.

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